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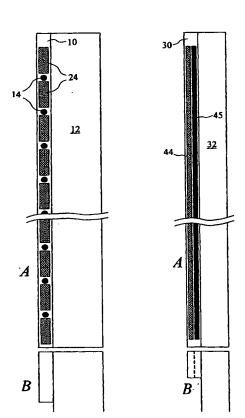
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(54) Title: MULTIFUNCTION EDGE DEVICE FOR POWERED DOORS



(57) Abstract: An edge device for an elevator door includes an elongate array of infrared transmitters and/or receivers and a proximate elongate array of illuminable elements, both arrays extending for a substantial part of the length of the door. The illuminable elements are adapted to be illuminated when the door is in motion. The two arrays are disposed in a common carrier structure, being either vertically interleaved or extending vertically in parallel with each other.

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An edge device for a powered door, comprising elongated arrays of transmitters and receivers, and elongate illuminable elements adapted to be illuminated when the door is open so as to be visible to users.

2. claims: 14-30

An edge device illuminable element being elongate and comprising at least one localised source of light and a light-emitting surface.

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